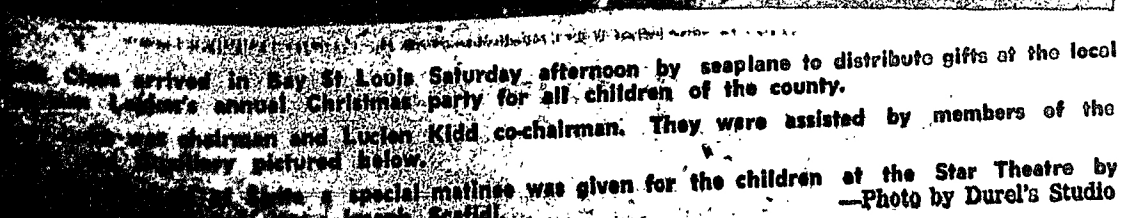


## Legion, Auxiliary To Kickoff Drive With January Blue Crutch Sale

*Greetings  
for the New Year*

*We take great pleasure  
in reflecting on the pleasant friendships  
we have shared during the past year and  
hope that these associations will  
continue through the years to come.  
Happy New Year, everyone!*





**WAVELAND**  
WANDERINGS  
by  
**GEORGETTE B. HALL**

Christmas lights and beautifully decorated trees reflected the Christmas spirit in most of the homes of Waveland during this past week as the season was celebrated in homes and churches. Many of Waveland's residents remained at home and enjoyed their children and guests from out of town.

Happily there were no serious accidents in Waveland during the holidays.

This column would like to wish all of its readers a happy and prosperous New Year!

—W-W—

Mrs. Mary Lynch, the former Miss Louise Chadwick of Waveland, is enjoying a special Christmas gift, a little daughter. For. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lynch and their four lovely daughters.

Congratulations to Mrs. H. W. Griffin of Pass Christian, the former Miss Catherine Chadwick of Waveland, upon the birth of her sixth daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin also have three sons.

—W-W—

Mrs. Ruth McIlwain spent the Christmas holidays indoors due to an attack of influenza.

—W-W—

Mrs. Ruth Ketchum and daughter, Miss Clara Lee Ketchum, are better after severe colds which kept them indoors during the holidays.

—W-W—

Mrs. Lona Cuovos enjoyed the holidays with her three sons. Pfc. Ellis Cuovos was home from

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Arlington, Va., where he is stationed. Raymond Coates was home from New Orleans where he is employed. The youngest son is a student at St. Stanislaus. Mrs. Coates' fourth son is stationed in Germany.

—W-W—

Waveland Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a Christmas tree and exchanged gifts Thursday evening at a Christmas gathering held at the church on Railroad Ave. The Rev. A. M. Ellison Jr. and his daughter, Jane, were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall assisted Mrs. T. H. Brockman in entertaining the youngsters. Ice cream and cake were served.

To top the evening a jolly Santa Claus from Bay St. Louis came as a surprise to the children and gave out the gifts. Santa was most lively and happy and his presence added greatly to the fun of the evening.

Mrs. Ruth McIlwain was not present due to illness.

—W-W—

Credit is due to John Munch who as a contractor is completing the lovely beach front home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smit of New Orleans. This column wishes these new residents a friendly welcome.

—W-W—

Mrs. Laura Corrie and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bordogos spent the Christmas holidays in Baton Rouge visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corrie and family.

—W-W—

The Turcotte family had a full

**FORESTRY**  
NOTES  
by  
**MARION PARKER**  
Area Forester

James W. Craig, State Forester, reported today that applications for tree seedlings this year have far exceeded the supply in the two state nurseries making it necessary to reduce some of their orders as much as 40 per cent in an attempt to make some seedlings available to everyone submitting an application.

Craig said that applications have been received for a total of 40,000,000 seedlings with a supply of only about 20,000,000 available for distribution. No cut was made on applications for 49,000 or less but above that, orders were reduced from 25 to 40 per cent on a graduated scale according to the number of seedlings ordered.

The demand this year for seedlings has been greater than ever before, indicating a tremendous increase in interest among private landowners and industry in reforestation of idle land. Good seasonal rains have helped to set that interest, with chances seemingly good at the present time for good survival of seedlings planted.

The demand for seedlings this year has even exceeded the plan-

**STATE FARM VOTE**  
FAVORS CONTROLS

Nearly 87 per cent of Mississippi cotton growers who took part in the balloting on national market quotas favored the government control of their 1956 crop. Complete returns from all 82 of the state's counties showed the 42, 853 voters endorsed the quotas and 1,489 opposed. A spokesman for the state headquarters of the American Stabilization and Conservation Office said this year's percentage of 96.6 in favor of the quota was compared to 94.8 in a similar vote last year although the turnout was 25 per cent less.

**Keep Your New Year's Resolutions!**  
by Rev. Joseph Mantion

WE ARE NOW approaching the season when cartoonists go their dusty files for the musty old resolutions. "Let me be a millionaire! Biscuits—ah, New Year's Resolutions." The talented cartoonists who turn the old censored pictures at the equally ancient street.

Never mind. "I firmly resolve" and has the power to take a paper and make a saint. Of course the resolution may have to be renewed, but we won't reach anywhere unless we keep it. So no matter what you want, don't let it go.

**Manton**

**YOU WORN** little mother, with your worn little beads, keep praying for that boy who has turned his back on God. Some day he will turn and stretch out his hands for help, and the loop of your beads will catch him like a lifeline—perhaps even after you are gone.

And you, whose marriage has proved a sad disillusionment, and who are nervously thinking of divorce—don't quit! Your wedding ring has not been all wrong like a coffee-ring, nor all right like a circus ring; but it is not a loose-leaf ring either, to be snapped open and one partner rejected and another inserted.

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**EDITOR'S LAMENT**

Getting out this paper is no picnic!

If we print jokes, people say we are silly—if we don't they say we are too serious.

If we stick close to the office all day, we ought to be around hunting material. If we go out to try to hustle, we ought to be at the office tending to business.

If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate genius! If

**New Year GREETINGS**

We hope the New Year ushers in a period of Health and Happiness for all our good friends.

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Our Christmas seal drive this year a grand total of \$250.64 was collected by the eight grammar grades.

Andrea Rector, eighth grade, brought in \$12.00, which was the best record for individual sales. Sister Leonard's third grade class put out with top honors as a class for selling \$65.00 of seals. Mrs. Beall having the top place in the grade with \$5.00.

The room coming in second was Mrs. Vix's fifth and sixth with \$40.00. In this group Rebecca collected \$5.00 for seals. Mrs. Treutle's second grade, from Griffith brought in \$6.00. Billie Zoyes, \$5.00.

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**BEST WISHES for the NEW YEAR**

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## JOYFUL NOTE INDUSTRY IN STATE



Here is an architect's conception of the new \$18,000,000 Black Creek Refinery near Purvis on which construction was scheduled to start in December. The huge new installation will be built and operated by Pontiac Eastern Refining Corporation. Mississippi crude oil will be furnished by the Gulf Refining Company from its production in the Baxterville and Heidelberg fields of South Mississippi.

annually after it gets into operation. The installation, to be located on a 2,000-acre site, designed to process up to 12,000 barrels of crude oil daily. Principal processing units of the refinery will be electric desalting, catalytic cracking, fluid coking, gas recovery, sulfuric alkylation, unifying, and platforming.

Evidence of the increased activity in Mississippi is borne out by drilling statistics for 1955. In the first eleven months of the current year 418 wells of all types were drilled, 165 of which have been completed as oil or gas producers in previously proven fields. The balance of 253 failed to produce.

Eight new oil fields were discovered in wildcat attempts, all being located in the southwest corner of the state where most production is obtained from the relatively shallow Wilcox formation.

New fields established in 1955 are: Cooper Hill, Homewood and Moss Grove in Adams county; Mud Creek and Soapstone in Wilkinson county; North Church Hill and North Sunnyside in Jefferson county, and North Knoxville in Franklin county.

There are now 123 oil pools and 23 gas pools in 111 Mississippi fields, and the state's total number of producible wells has risen to 2,241. Production has been established in 29 of the state's 82 counties, most of them

in the southern half of the state. It is encouraging to note that Mississippi oil production, which declined from the 1947 peak, was in 1955 again on the increase. Oilmen predict that this year's production will exceed 34,000,000 barrels of crude oil.

The current trend toward deeper drilling in the Lower Cretaceous heavier yields leads oilmen to believe that Mississippi is on the threshold of a new era of oil development.

The Soho deep field now is yielding oil in important quantities. Listing only 25 wells last January, Soho now boasts 60 producers. Production in the last month reported exceeded 300,000 barrels of high-grade oil.

Mississippi's future as an important oil producing state hinges on further development of this formation and the resulting investment by the industry for exploration, refineries and office buildings.

Most future wells in central and south Mississippi, oil officials predict, will be drilled to at least 9,000 feet, and some will go as deep as 14,000 feet.

Drilling at that depth is expensive and thus necessitates caution on the part of investors. For this reason, the new trend may not prove as spectacular as some past operations, but gives promise of greater benefits in the long run.

## AMERICAN'S SHIPPING CARRIES \$5 BILLION SURPLUS OVERSEAS DURING 1954

America's merchant shipping fleet helped carry over \$5 billion worth of U.S. farm surplus and other agricultural commodities to overseas markets in 1954, according to a study just released by the Committee of American Steamship Lines.

The latest issue of the committee's bulletin, "Maritime Affairs," shows that 20 per cent of America's \$18 billion export trade comes from U.S. farm products. Because of the urgent need to dispose of surpluses, the bulletin says, the American farmer's dependence on a strong U.S. Merchant Marine to reach overseas markets is greater than ever.

The study shows that wheat farmers work every fourth acre for foreign customers and that one cotton acre in five is harvested for shipment abroad.

Nearly half of all the dried whole milk produced in America goes to foreign ports, as does over 20 per cent of U.S. tobacco.

From July through September, 1955, the bulletin says, farm exports have increased 20 per cent over the same period in 1954. These exports were valued at \$720 million compared with \$598 million for a similar period in 1954.

By the end of fiscal 1956, the bulletin reports, it is expected that Commodity Credit Corporation loans to farmers will total \$12 billion. This means it will be holding the equivalent of \$250 worth of farm products for each American family.

"New foreign markets must be developed—farm exports must increase—to stabilize the vital farm segment of the national economy," the bulletin says.

"Although the U.S. farmer leads the world in exports of agricultural products, there are vast markets yet to be developed abroad." Three products alone, the bulletin says—cotton, grain and tobacco—account for about two-thirds of America's agricultural exports.

Overseas disposal of farm surpluses is accelerated by two government programs—the Mutual Security Act and Public Law 480. The bulletin points out that because transactions under these programs are sponsored by the U.S. government, the 50-50 provision, or Cargo Preference Act, applies to both. Under the act, half of all government-financed cargoes must be carried in American ships—if these ships are available at reasonable rates.

"In the first year of the gov-

## MISSISSIPPI DEBATE TOURNAMENTS THIS WEEKEND

Mississippi College debaters, fresh from a successful individual participation at the Youth Congress of Mississippi, are taking part in two widely separated intercollegiate tournaments this weekend.

Teams composed of Jerry Truitt, Quintan, Alfred Statham, Jack, Alton Boyd, McCann, and Ann Myers, Greenwood, are competing in the tenth annual debate tournament at the University of Florida.

Another group of Millsaps debaters are entered in the Deaf South Tournament at Mississippi College. Students representing Millsaps in the senior division include Susie Lipsey, Brookhaven; Rose Cunningham, Tupelo; Bob Mims, Jackson; Paul Kern, Morton; Fred Abraham, Vicksburg; and Delma Saxon, Jackson.

Junior division debaters are Jim Waits, Hattiesburg; Natchez; Don Lisle, Greenwood; Keith Tonkel, Clermont, Fla.; Linda Carruth, McComb and Betty Bell Ford, Taylorsville.

Colleges and universities competing in the University of Florida invitational tournament include Abilene Christian, Amory, Florida State, Florida Christian, Florida Southern, Miami, Furman, the University of South Carolina, Wake Forest, the University of Mississippi, Mississippi Southern and Millsaps.

Earlier this week Millsaps students received eleven superior awards for their participation in the Youth Congress held in Jackson. High Schools and colleges from every section of the state sent representatives to the annual meeting. Every Millsaps entrant received at least one superior for outstanding performance on the floor.

Leading the Millsaps delegation in awards were Jackson's Al Statham and Alton Boyd, of McComb, who received superior awards for their debating on the floor, and presentation of bills.

Statham's resolution expressing approval of the Kershaw visit to the state's surplus disposal program under Public Law 480, the bulletin says, "agreements were signed with 17 countries to dispose of \$488.9 million worth of surpluses." Under the Mutual Security Act, agricultural exports in 1954 and 1955 totalled \$700 million.

Shipowners of nine foreign countries "are actively propagandizing in this country to kill the 50-50 law," the bulletin points out. Those countries are Norway, West Germany, Sweden, Great Britain, The Netherlands, Spain, Denmark, Finland and Italy.

By killing 50-50 these foreign shipowners hope to secure more cargoes for their ships at the expense of American shipping and ultimately at the expense of the American farmer, merchant and taxpayer," the bulletin says. "The foreign attitude implies that foreign shipping firms are not getting enough of U.S. export-import ocean trade."

But, the study shows, "in 1953 the nine protesting nations carried more than twice as much of America's overseas dry cargo movements (aid and commercial cargo) as American ships."

In an editorial on the foreign opposition to 50-50, the bulletin says, "Some foreign maritime interests aren't satisfied with a 50-50 split on aid cargoes. They want even more. They want to deprive Santa Claus of the right to use his own reindeer" in delivering U.S. aid cargoes overseas.

Members of the Committee of American Steamship Lines are

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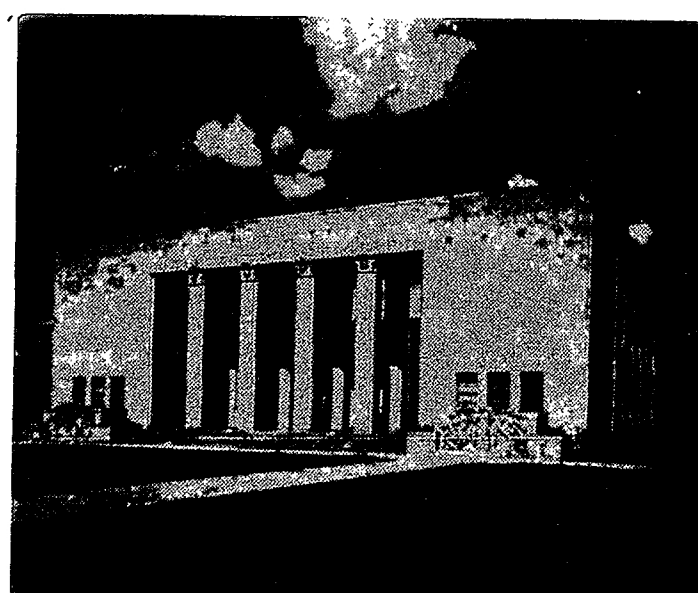
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## BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN MISSISSIPPI REACH NEW RECORD FOR 1953

Business conditions in Mississippi thus far in 1953 have established a new record. The Mississippi State College's Business Research Station's index of business activity in the state as of Oct. 1 stood at 147 per cent of the 1947-49 average.

This is a new all-time high for this date, 15 per cent higher than a year ago, 47 per cent above seven years ago, and approximately 320 per cent above the highest level ever reached by Mississippi's economy before World War II.

**RESEARCH AT STATE PAVES WAY FOR NEW INDUSTRY**

A research laboratory at Mississippi State College is the nucleus for a new agricultural industry that may soon bring \$20 million a year into the state.

The regional seed research laboratory was established seven years ago under the authority of a 1948 legislative act. It is now processing plant.

There are now more than 600 growers in Mississippi producing certified seed for about 18 crops. Seedmen from over the western hemisphere visit the campus annually to observe treatment processes there.

## SODALITY NEWS

Members of Our Lady's Sodality prepared their annual Thanksgiving baskets to be distributed this year the day before the holidays.

Girls in each class brought specified foodstuffs for the baskets: canned foods, potatoes, desserts, fruits and other foods which filled the hampers with a variety of foods.

The following girls assisted the Chairman of that committee, Laurie Curet, in the preparation and distribution of the baskets, giving up their time on a holiday for the preparation and using their cars for the distribution:

Seniors: Jan Mitchell, Janet Genin, Janell Egloff, Dianne Brinn, Shirley Miller, Eue Klein and Linda Haverly; juniors: Julie Blanchard; sophomores: Emilie

Our Lady's Sodality officially closed Catholic Youth Week at S.J.A. with a sodality meeting featuring a special program.

After the meeting was opened by Cynthia Brown, head of the C.S.M.C. committee, gave a discussion on "Youth, the Future of the World," in which she emphasized the importance of today's youth on tomorrow's world.

Following her speech, Carolyn Ladner, acting as the announcer, Jean Fitzpatrick, as Jim; Domenica Benigno, as Joe; Betty McCollier, as Maureen, presented a skit in the form of a radio program over station S.J.A. to the sodalists. It showed young America, not as the juvenile delinquents that the newspapers describe, but as they really are, the hope of America.

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BY HOWARD F. SIMMONS  
Hancock County Agent

## Basic Rules for Cattlemen

Try at all times to have more grass and feed than cattle. As long as you can do this you are protected against most emergencies. Cattle provide a way to market farm grown feeds.

If you are in the cow-calf business, develop the best cow herd possible by retaining top producing cows, culling poor ones and saving the best heifers for replacements.

Select your bulls carefully, keeping quality, middle-of-road type and gaining ability in mind when making selections.

Aim to sell heavy calves. Arrange pasture and roughage supply so as to carry over late calves. Avoid sending late calves to market in fall.

Change calving program around for fall and winter calves where conditions are favorable, and operate on that basis. If cows calve in fall or winter, you can sell heavy slaughter calves in May and June, a much better time to sell than in September. You can also market top-grade feeder calves from August through October, or they can go into your own feed lot or be carried over.

Lightweight calves held over from top grade herds should be strongly wintered on silage, then pastured on small grains before going to market in May or June, or before being put on full feed in the early fall. This is the preferred way to handle late calves that have quality.

## Gardening

Now is the final call to get that home garden cleaned out and ready for planting. Some planting can be done this month. Also you can plan your home garden this month for the coming year. Plan to plant some vegetables every month this year.

## Cotton Reminders

Support the cotton industry. Buy and use more cotton during 1954. This will help use up the surplus.

Lower cost production per pound of lint cotton will help you make more net farm income in 1954. Here are a few suggestions to help you produce cheaper cotton.

Select your fields carefully. Plant cotton on land that has a fairly deep, well drained soil. Dig into soil to determine depth of the top-soil and any hardpan. Collect soil samples from those fields that have not been tested within two or three years.

Study the crop history of these fields, then decide how many bales per acre you want to harvest. Indicate this on your soil sample information sheet. Talk your plans over with the county agent.

Be prepared for 1954. Buy your fertilizer needs and move it to the farm for placement in seedbed two to three weeks before planting time. Check over your machinery and have it all in order to work when time comes.

If fields need sub-soiling, do the job when the soil is as dry as possible.

Shred cotton stalks into pieces as short as you can afford. This aids in more rapid decay of diseased cotton stalks and helps to destroy boll weevil winter quarters.

On level sandy to silty soil, leave stalks on top of the ground. On heavy clay soils, turn under by bedding of flat breaking as soon as the soil is dry enough.

MISSISSIPPI TAKES LEAD IN NUMBER OF TREE FARMS

Mississippi has vaulted past Texas to take national leadership in the number of certified Tree Farms. Recent certification by the Mississippi Tree Farm Committee of 80 new and supplemental Tree Farm acreages—many of them held by small landowners, brought about the new title.

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FOR SALE—Admiral combination TV-Radio-Automatic Record Player in beautiful cabinet \$85. Call 1875. 12-29-1tp

THE MUSIC BOX—Phonographs, records, hi-fi music systems at reasonable prices. 121 Davis Ave., Pass Christian. Dwight Matthews. Hours 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturdays 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Phone 185 or 301W 12-29-tfc

LOST—Reading glasses. Grey plastic frame, brown case. Reward. J. R. Foegele, Phone 1382. 12-29-1te

FOR RENT—Two bed room, furnished house, back porch and garage. 137 St. Charles St., apply for key 404 Carroll Ave. 12-29-tfc

## GIRL SCOUTS

Brownie Troop 61, with Mrs. A. K. Martinovich as leader and Mrs. E. Brown as Assistant Leader, held a Christmas party at the Girl Scout House at their last meeting before the holidays. The table was beautifully decorated with the Nativity scene as the centerpiece, and Christmas carols were given to the girls as favors.

Christmas carols were sung and refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were enjoyed by all.

Brownie Troop 6 with Mrs. Marion Beal as leader and Mrs. Jean Monti as assistant leader held their Investiture Ceremony preceding the Christmas Holidays.

Nineteen members received Brownie pins as their mothers watched. Monsignor McCarthy also was present.

After the ceremony refreshments were enjoyed by all.

## LEGION THEATER

GULFPORT Phone 174

## WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

**DANGER WAS HIS DESTINY!**  
**CAPTAIN SCARLETT**  
starring **RICHARD GREENE - LEONORA AMAR**  
Induced thru United Artists  
ALSO EXTRA SPECIAL  
Walt Disney's Newest  
People and Places  
Technical Short Subject  
32 minutes  
"SIAM"  
Also Color Cartoon, Comedy and Latest News

## FRIDAY &amp; SATURDAY

Edward G. George  
**ROBINSON - RAFT**  
In a Kill-or-be-Killed  
Adventure in Violence!  
Released thru United Artists  
Plus Two Color Cartoons  
"Pigeon Holed"  
"A Job for a Gob"

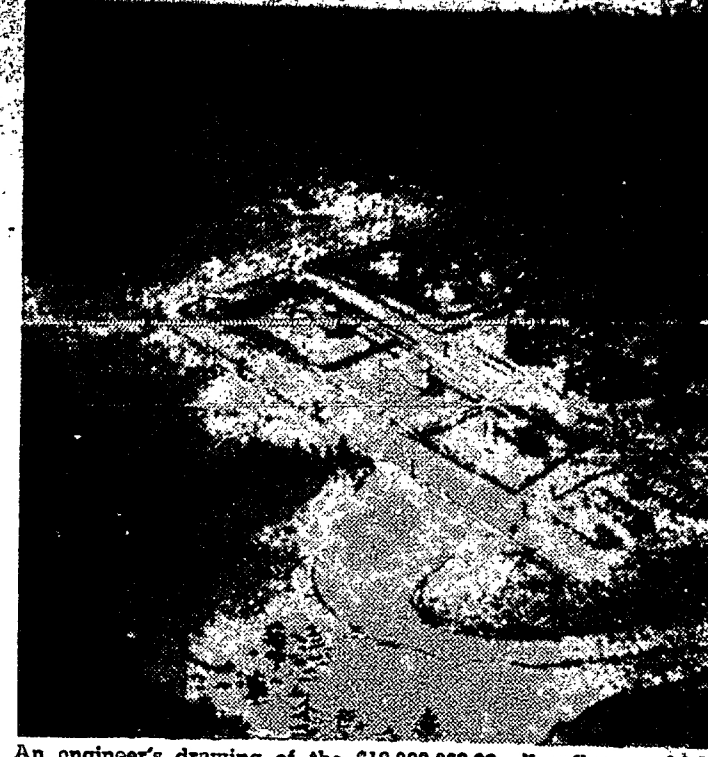
## LATE SHOW FRIDAY

**THE STEEL CAGE**  
Directed by UNITED ARTISTS  
STARTING LATE SHOW SAT  
Your Gala New Year's  
SPECIAL SHOW

## DEAN JERRY

**MARTIN - LEWIS**  
Their Biggest and Best...  
With The Most Beautiful Girls In The World  
Color by TECHNICOLOR  
SHIRLEY DODD and EDDIE MACLAINE - MAELONE - MAYHOFF  
with EVA GABER - JETTA JOHNS  
GEORGE FERGUSON - WINDSOR  
Directed by FRANK TASHLIN  
Screenplay by FRANK TASHLIN  
WILL WATKINS and HERBERT BAKER  
Adaptation by DONA MCGUIRE  
Cast by Jack King  
VISTAVISION  
When You Look On Tomorrow  
When You Feel The Warmth Of The Sun  
The Lady Does The Lady

## "Blue Chip" Industry For Oil



An engineer's drawing of the \$18,000,000 oil refinery which Pontiac Eastern Corporation will build and operate on Black Creek in Lamar County, Mississippi.

## Big Lamar Refinery To Process State Oil

Pontiac Eastern, Gulf, State Officials Inspect Site of \$18 Million Plant

Construction of a real "blue chip" industrial plant, an oil refinery which will process Mississippi crude oil into gasoline and other products for sale throughout the South, is getting started on the banks of Black Creek in Lamar County.

In terms of total investment, the Black Creek Refinery will be one of Mississippi's largest industries. It will cost about \$18,000,000 to build and put into operation.

Pontiac Eastern Corporation, Corpus Christi, Texas, will build and operate the huge refinery. The Refining Company will supply from its production in Bank and Trust Company, Pittsburgh, and the Bankers Trust Company, New York.

In acquiring the Lamar County plant site, Pontiac Eastern Corporation purchased some 2000 acres, which is considerably more acreage than is necessary for the refinery alone. The potential for expansion and growth from this basic plant is evident in the fact that more than 2300 products, including a large number of plastics and chemicals, now can be manufactured from crude petroleum and by-products of refining.

The first announcement that Pontiac Eastern Corporation would build and operate a large oil refinery in Mississippi was issued by Governor Hugh White on December 6, 1954, after the governor and members of the Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board had met with officials of the Gulf Oil Corporation at Pittsburgh.

The twelve months since the governor's announcement have been consumed by the acquisition of a suitable plant site, preparation of the site, and necessary engineering studies.

A large percentage of Mississippi crude oil production is of low gravity, heavy and viscous, full of sulphur and asphalt. Until recently, the processing of such crude oil resulted in the recovery primarily of fuel oils and asphalt.

The big market for fuel oil and asphalt is the Eastern Seaboard, and refineries located there have been handling the demand for these products since long before oil was discovered in Mississippi.

Gulf's Interest

The Gulf organization has been interested in a Mississippi refinery since the state's oil production reached a level which would support a local re-refining operation. Gulf markets a throughout the South.

be spent locally during the 15-month period of construction.

When the plant is completed and in full operation, it will employ about 150 people and will generate local expenditures of approximately \$1,000,000.00 annually, Singer said. The refinery units to be built are designed to process up to 15,000 barrels of Mississippi crude oil per day.

The construction of the Pontiac Eastern Corporation refinery is under the supervision of the Fluor Corporation, Ltd., of Los Angeles, a widely-known firm specializing in the design and construction of oil and gas processing installations.

Financing for the huge Mississippi plant was arranged principally by the Mellon National Bank and Trust Company, Pittsburgh, and the Bankers Trust Company, New York.

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EDWIN SINGER  
Pontiac Eastern Corp.



W. K. WHITEFORD  
Gulf Oil Corp.

complete line of petroleum products throughout Mississippi and the South, and the Gulf Oil Corporation's principal subsidiary, Gulf Refining Company, is Mississippi's foremost producer of crude oil, accounting for nearly one-fourth of the state's total oil output.

In the latter part of 1953, when Gulf's technical staff was committed to projects on a world-wide scale, the company asked Pontiac Eastern Corporation, an independent refining firm headquartered at Corpus Christi, Texas, to study the Mississippi crude oils with the aim of developing a new process by which a greater amount of the products for which there is a ready market in the South, could be recovered from the low gravity crude.

A year of research, experimentation and pilot plant studies brought forth the desired results, and ground has now been broken on the banks of Black Creek in Lamar County for a major refining facility which will process Mississippi crude oil into high-quality products for distribution and sale throughout the South.

## TAXI SERVICE

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LEANDER BENJAMIN

## G. & G. THEATRE

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# Happy New Year

## TO ALL OUR FRIENDS!



Gulfport and Bay St.  
Louis Stores Will Be  
Closed Monday, Jan. 2

Biloxi Store  
Will Be Open  
Until Noon, Monday,  
January 2nd

### MEAT Bargains

★ Guess we've all decided on a few resolutions for '56! Down at Jitney-Jungle about the best resolution we can think of is to continue serving you with savings every day on quality foods... and to give you the best service possible throughout the New Year!

FANCY TABLE DRESSED

**FRYERS** ..... Whole Lb. **37¢**

EUREKA—GRADE A

**BACON** ..... Tray Pecked Lb. **31¢**

BOSTON BUTT

**PORK ROAST** ..... Lb. **29¢**

MORRELL—ALL MEAT—CELLO PKG.

**FRANKS** ..... Lb. **39¢**

CHOICE BEEF SQUARE CUT

**CHUCK ROAST** ..... Lb. **35¢**

**BACON ENDS** ..... Lb. **15¢**

MORRELL PURE—1 LB. ROLL

**PORK SAUSAGE** ..... **25¢**

ARMOUR'S STAR

**THICK SLICED BACON 2 lb. pkg.** **79¢**

### Fresh FRUIT & VEGETABLES

**CABBAGE** ..... Lb. **6¢**

FLORIDA

**ORANGES** ..... 5 Lb. Mesh Bag **29¢**

LARGE YELLOW

**BANANAS** ..... Lb. **9¢**

ARMOUR'S

**Treet** ..... can **33¢**

ARMOUR'S—WITH BEANS

**Chili** ..... can **27¢**

ARMOUR'S—PLAIN

**Chili** ..... can **33¢**

ARMOUR'S

**Vienna Sausage** ..... 2 for **35¢**

ARMOUR'S

**Corned Beef** ..... **45¢**

ARMOUR'S—16 OZ. CAN

**Corned Beef Hash** ..... **30¢**

ARMOUR'S—16 OZ. CAN

**BEEF STEW** ..... can **36¢**

ARMOUR'S

**Dried Beef** ..... **31¢**

7-up

**Coca-Cola**

6 For **19¢**

Fancy  
Breast o' Chicken

**TUNA  
FISH**

CAN

**35¢**

Van Camp

**PORK &  
BEANS**

2 Cans **25¢**

The

Wesson Oil

Shortening

**Snowdrift**

3 Lb. Can **69¢**

### PICTSWEET FROZEN FOODS

PICTSWEET—10 OZ. PKG.

**STRAWBERRIES** ..... **25¢**

PICTSWEET—CHICKEN—BEEF—TURKEY

**POT PIES** ..... 3 for **69¢**

PICTSWEET—10 OZ. PKG.

**BLACKEYED PEAS** ..... **23¢**

PICTSWEET—9 OZ. PKG.

**FRENCH FRIES** ..... **17¢**

PICTSWEET—10 OZ. PKG.

**CUT CORN** ..... **19¢**

PICTSWEET—10 OZ. PKG.

**BABY LIMA BEANS** ..... **25¢**

PICTSWEET—10 OZ. PKG.

**CAULIFLOWER** ..... **25¢**

PICTSWEET—10 OZ. PKG.

**GREEN PEAS** ..... **20¢**

PICTSWEET—10 OZ. PKG.

**BUTTER BEANS** ..... **20¢**

Duz

LARGE BOX

**31¢**

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LARGE BOX

**31¢**

Joy

**31¢**

Silver Dust

**32¢**

FAB

**31¢**

Blue Rinso

**31¢**

Lux Flakes

**31¢**

Lux Soap

BATH **13¢**

REGULAR **9¢**

Lux Liquid

**39¢**

Purex

GAL.

**49¢**

Ajax Cleanser

2 for **25¢**

NORTHERN  
Tissue

5 for **39¢**

GERBER'S

Baby Food

3 cans **25¢**

Bosco

**35¢**

LUXURY

Spaghetti

**15¢**

Starlac

3-qt. PKG.

**28¢**

Magnolia Milk

CAN

**25¢**

DAWN FRESH

Asparagus

300 CAN

**26¢**

JUNGLE QUEEN

Peanut Butter

12-OZ. JAR

**29¢**

DOMINO

CONFECTIONERY

Sugar

2-lb. pkg. **25¢**

LUCKY LEAF

Apple Sauce

303 CAN

**17¢**

JUNGLE QUEEN

Coffee

1-LB. BAG

**75¢**

JUNGLE QUEEN

Instant Coffee

2-OZ. JAR **45¢**

4-OZ. JAR **85¢**

JUNGLE QUEEN

Mayonnaise

1-PINT

**35¢**

## JITNEY-JUNGLE

MAIN & SECOND STREETS BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.  
OPEN MON. THRU THURS. 7:00 A.M. THRU 7:00 P.M.

OPEN FRI. AND SAT. 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.  
DO YOUR SHOPPING IN OUR COMFORTABLE  
AIR CONDITIONED STORE



